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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
- 383** pages of specification and claims including
- 68** numbered claims and also attached is/are
- 4** sheets of accompanying drawings.

☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country
Hei 11-377484	Japan
2000-159162	Japan
2000-280988	Japan

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August 3, 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

☒ Also attached: ☒ Rule 52 Transmittal Letter, 2 copies of CD-R discs containing file "SEQ2.TXT" which is incorporated by reference to attached application.

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☒ **See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!**

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